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TO: Liz Benjamin/Host-Capital Tonight/State of Politics Blog

As you are co-moderating the Spectrum News/NY1 August 28th debate with Errol Louis, at CUNY's John Jay College of Criminal Justice, I am forwarding you the below e-mail I sent to him early yesterday morning, to assist you, as well, in preparing for the debate.

More will be coming.

Meantime, I invite you and he to call me, with any questions you have concerning the below e-mail and above three-attachments – especially if you are uncertain as to the extent to which it exposes the outright lies and fraud of all four democratic attorney general candidates at the August 22nd debate sponsored by Manhattan Neighborhood Networks, NYS League of Women Voters, and Gotham Gazette, on which they would have voters rely.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
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Subject: The Aug 28 debate between Democratic AG candidates that you are co-moderating

TO: Errol Louis/Political Anchor-Spectrum News NY1

I am director and co-founder of a non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization – Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) – and myself a graduate of New Rochelle High School – class of 1974. I am delighted to see, from your Spectrum News/NY1 bio: <http://www.ny1.com/nyc/all-boroughs/on-air/2017/09/26/errol-louis>, that you, too, are a graduate of New Rochelle High School – and from there, went on the Harvard College, graduating with a B.A. in government, and then earning an M.A. in political science from Yale University – and a J.D. from Brooklyn Law School.

Perhaps that explains your excellent comment, in your August 21st interview of Lieutenant Governor Candidate Jumaane Williams, responding to his vision of the lieutenant governor as “public advocate”, that the office of lieutenant governor combines “elements of executive and legislative powers”: <http://www.ny1.com/nyc/all-boroughs/inside-city-hall/2018/08/22/jumaane-williams-talks-personal-finance-kathy-hochul-backing-out-debate-ny-lieutenant-governor-race>.

Later today, I will be sending you further information pertaining to the attorney general’s race and my significant direct, first-hand experience with all four Democratic attorney general candidates whose August 28th debate you will be co-moderating at CUNY’s John Jay College of Criminal Justice. So that you can get started, beginning with my direct-first-hand experience with Democratic AG Candidate Teachout, as of May 4, 2018, attached is my message of that date to Lt. Gov. Candidate Williams, bearing the title “WINNING against Lt. Gov. Hochul is EASY and requires NO MONEY – You only have to Use the ‘BULLY PULPIT’ of your candidacy to ‘BLOW THE WHISTLE’”, sent to him *via* the message feature of his campaign website. The direct link to CJA’s webpage on which the message is posted, and from which you can access my referred-to e-mail correspondence to Teachout, is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/challengers/jumaane-williams.htm>.

Below is my May 4, 2018 e-mail to Lieutenant Governor Hochel, transmitting to her, for response, my above attached message to Lt. Gov. Candidate Williams.

I received no response from either Hochel or Williams – and I invite you to confirm that neither responded and to inquire why that was. What investigation did they undertake of my above attached May 4th message to verify its truth? What do they deny or dispute? Did they watch the VIDEOS of my testimony at the Legislature’s January 30, 2018 and February 5, 2018 hearings on the budget, “specifying hundreds of millions of dollars in larcenous appropriations – ALL of which [were] retained, intact, in the budget enacted on March 30, 2018”?

There is more, much more – but the above will suffice for you to recognize the magnitude of what is before you, upending, in one fell swoop, the attorney general’s race and the races for governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, and every state senate and assembly seat – a truly monumental story for which I urge you to enlist the students to whom you teach “political and investigative reporting” at CUNY’s Graduate School of Journalism, as well as the aspiring political and investigative reporters of our beloved shared alma mater, New Rochelle High School.

I invite you to call me – especially, if you’d like me to IMMEDIATELY furnish you with a copy of the appellants’ brief and three-volume reproduced record on appeal that I gave to both Candidate Teachout and Candidate James on July 16th, and which Candidate Eve declined to take from me on that date – knowing, however, that it is accessible from CJA’s website: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/citizen-taxpayer-action/2nd/appeal/7-4-18-appellants-brief.htm> and that I would mail her a copy should she so-request. As for Candidate Maloney, he has known that I would mail him a copy, should he so-request, since August 19th -- and my summarizing e-mail of that date to his AG campaign senior advisor is attached, together with its most important attachment: my May 18th letter to candidates for interim attorney general, transmitting to them my May 16th NOTICE to then Acting Attorney General Underwood – about whom all four AG Democratic candidates have heaped high public praise. CJA’s webpage for Attorney General Underwood, from which you can access the May 16th NOTICE and my subsequent correspondence to her underlying my being burdened with perfecting the appeal and my requests to the Appellate Division, Third Department for sanctions and disciplinary and

criminal referrals of her, is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2018-legislature/underwood.htm>.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
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Subject: Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul's 2018 Re-Election -- & the citizen-taxpayer action, suing Governor Cuomo, et al. for "'grand larceny of the public fisc' and other corruption" with respect to the budget

The below was sent *via* the "contact" page message feature of the www.kathyhochul.com website, at 6:21 pm. Kindly forward to Lieutenant Governor Hochul, with the attached message to Lieutenant Governor Candidate Jumaane Williams, sent to him earlier today, so that she may respond, accordingly. CJA's webpage on which all is posted is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/challengers/jumaane-williams.htm>.

Thank you.
Elena Sassower/Director-Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

TO: Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul

SUBJECT: Your 2018 re-election campaign

Although you have stated you are running for re-election as lieutenant governor, I have not been able to find a website for your 2018 re-election campaign. I found only this website, <https://kathyhochul.com/>, whose "news", "bio" and other postings pertain to your 2014 initial run.

The "contact" page, that I am using to send this message, lists a phone number for "Friends for Kathy Hochul", 212-551-9441. However, upon calling it twice, I got a recording stating "Lines are temporarily busy. Please try again later. 0106."

In an effort to reach you, I searched for your webpage as lieutenant governor. Alas, it is quite skimpy, and just an appendage of the governor's New York State website, <https://www.governor.ny.gov/aboutlieutenantgovernor>. No contact information for you is provided, though there is, at the bottom, a phone number for Governor Cuomo -- or maybe for New York's executive branch -- 518-474-8390. From it, I reached an operator who gave me the phone number of your

lieutenant governor's office, 518-402-2292, following which she transferred the call. I spoke with Lauren, of your office.

Lauren told me that she could not provide me with any contact information for your 2018 re-election campaign – notwithstanding I stated that the only reason I was calling was because I was unable to find campaign contact information for you on the internet, which is all that I was requesting. Lauren also told me that, in your capacity as lieutenant governor, you have no publicly available e-mail – and that the only way to send you anything is by postal mail.

Lauren did take my name and phone number and said that she would pass on my message – which was that I was seeking an e-mail address for your 2018 re-election campaign, so as to furnish you with the message I had sent to your Democratic re-election opponent, Jumaane Williams, earlier in the day, in which I had stated that I would be furnishing it to you for your response. I further told Lauren that the message was posted on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org – but she was uncomfortable with going onto the website so that I could show her where, stating she had to “watch out for [her] job”.

My phone conversation with Lauren was at approximately 4:10 p.m. today, Friday, May 4, 2018. It is now nearly 6:15 p.m.

The direct link to where my today's message to Lieutenant Governor Candidate Williams is posted, with substantiating EVIDENTIARY LINKS, is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/challengers/jumaane-williams.htm> -- part of CJA's collection of webpages entitled “OUTING CORRUPT & COLLUSIVE INCUMBENTS & Ending their Road to Re-Election & Higher Office – WITH EVIDENCE”. That is also where I will be posting this message to you.

Finally – and by way of postscript – after writing the foregoing, I re-examined your www.kathyhochul.com website. By clicking the “Donate” tab, I did find a phone and fax number for “Cuomo – Contribute to our campaign”, with a text reading: “Andrew Cuomo delivers on the promise of progressive government for all New Yorkers. Will you join the fight? Show your support by donating now.” At the bottom is “Andrew Cuomo 2018” and “© 2018 Paid for by Andrew Cuomo for Governor”.

I called the phone number 212-257-6405 – and spoke with Hailee Greene who stated she is deputy finance director for the governor and state campaigns. Although she seemed initially surprised by my question as to whether this was also the phone number for your campaign, she did say it was – and furnished me the e-mail for your campaign finance director, Abby Erwin, and, upon my request, her own e-mail for the message I told her I wished to e-mail for you pertaining to your re-election.

Thank you.

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